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Trains leave as follows:  
Mail, 7.00 a. m.  
Express, 8.45 " "  
Mixed, 12.30 " "  
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Mixed, 10.00 " "  
Express, 2.00 p. m.  
Mail, 5.30 " "  
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# Turon Signal.

GODERICH, March 11, 1874.

## The Ashantee Expedition.

Last week some apprehension was again felt as to the safety of Sir Garnet Wolsey and the troops under his command engaged on the Ashantee expedition. The reports of the despatch of Sir Garnet Wolsey last week announcing the capture of Coomassie and any further details. All doubt was set at rest on Thursday by the receipt in London of full particulars of the capture. The Ashantee King had finally surrendered himself into the hands of the British and was a prisoner at General Wolsey's headquarters.

It will afford unmingled satisfaction to the friends of General Wolsey, Captain Butler and other well known Canadians who are engaged on the expedition, to know that they have been successful. General Wolsey's management of the expedition has been shown to be a most capable and efficient commander, and he has now further distinguished himself, under trying circumstances, in a manner which has earned for him the congratulations of his Queen and which will do but to reward him to further honours at his hand. He has done his work well and deserves any reward which may be bestowed upon him.

The following summary of the doings of the expedition may prove interesting. It seems the Ashantee army, in its retreat from the British protectorate, crossed the Pra in the first days of December, 1873. In its retreat it was defeated in a series of battles, and was reported to have dispersed. Their numbers were said to have been diminished from 40,000 to 20,000, principally by famine and disease, chiefly dysentery and small-pox, and Mr. Kuhn, the German missionary who brought news of the capture of Coomassie, says he saw nearly 300 corpses of chiefs carried through the streets of Coomassie, followed by women, who bewailed and cried, their bodies being painted with red earth and their faces adorned with green leaves. These losses in combat with the British were, however, owing to the special requirements of the service in such a climate, and the bill which is being made up presents a more favourable picture. The budget will foot up several millions.

The 1st and 2nd West India Regiments responded nobly to the call to set out as carriers, and have been liberally dealt with by Sir Garnet Wolsey. The men receive a gratuity equivalent to about three months' pay, and a day extra, and the officers 100 a day, and the men 50 a day.

## Mr. McKellar's Letter.

The noble and patriotic opposition in the Ontario Legislature continues to perform their duty with stern vigour. Having wasted many precious hours of the country's time over a \$12 table and \$6.50 counters, they have taken to "speaking against time," as one of their friends has aptly expressed it. In all their questions, they are not only in the front, but they are also in the rear. When any question arises on which they think there is an opportunity of striking the business of the country, they are not only in the front, but they are also in the rear. When any question arises on which they think there is an opportunity of striking the business of the country, they are not only in the front, but they are also in the rear.

## The Oath Bill.

Our readers will remember the circumstances connected with the passing of the bill authorizing committees of the Ontario House of Commons to examine witnesses under oath and subsequent disallowance. It appears we have not heard the last of the bill, for the Ontario House of Commons has passed a resolution in favour of the bill, and the bill is now in the hands of the Queen's Printer. The bill is now in the hands of the Queen's Printer.

## Assessment.

The Assessment Commission in the various municipalities have begun their work for the present year and it is with the public to see that their work is done correctly and impartially. The Assessors are to be selected by the ratepayers, and it is the duty of the ratepayers to see that the Assessors are selected in a fair and equitable manner.

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Striker, Waterworth, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood, ...

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ARE YOU SICK? IF YOU IN THE CASE OF A PRIVATE BILLS. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, where those 20 years practice, where those...

MANCHESTER HOUSE. CROFTS & JOHNSTON. OUR GREAT HALF YEARLY CLEARING SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY. The Whole Stock Reduced.

BLANK BOOKS, 1873. DAY BOOKS, JOURNALS, LEDGERS, CASH BOOKS, MINUTE BOOKS, INDEXES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, PASS BOOKS, TIME BOOKS, POCKET BOOKS, DIARIES FOR 1874, ALMANACS FOR 1874.

SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE. Just Received, VALENTINES, Sentimental, Comic and Juvenile. Hot Air Toys AND STEAM ENGINES.

Mr. McKillop, on Feb. 28, the wife of Mr. James Clark, of a son. Mr. McKillop, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Andrew Beth, of a son.

MARRIAGES. At Goderich, on the 24th ult., by Rev. J. H. Cameron, the Rev. Mr. McKillop, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Andrew Beth, of a son.

IN CHANCERY. IN THE MATTER OF PARTS OF LOTS NUMBERED SIX AND TWENTY SEVEN IN THE FIRST CONFESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON.

OUR GREAT HALF YEARLY CLEARING SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY. The Whole Stock Reduced. The public and our PATRONS IN PARTICULAR know from past experience that when a cheap sale is advertised by C. & J. it is a bona fide thing.

STRACHAN'S UNIVERSAL HARROWS, 40 Tooth \$15, 60 Tooth \$20. Mackay Brothers' STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

SANTA CLAUS AT MAITLANDVILLE! W. STANBURY. Begs to inform the inhabitants of Maitlandville and the surrounding country, that he has received a large supply of Fancy Goods and Toys.

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SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES. Just arrived AT THE LION STORE. No. 11 BY-LAW 1874.

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